

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: LEE, Jae
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ONICHTCHOUK, Daria)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Serial No.: 10/551,176)	Docket No.: 8138-005-US
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Filed: December 20, 2005)	
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For: USE OF DG931 PROTEIN)	
FOR TREATING DIABETES,)	
OBESITY AND METABOLIC SYNDROME))	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Restriction Requirement
mailed March 8, 2007 as follows:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, with traverse. Specifically, the election encompasses claims 1-14, 19, 20 and 27-31. Applicant hereby elects SEQ ID NO:2 as the species election, with traverse, and DG931 protein as the product, with traverse. The above elections are made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.143.